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SUBJECT: NAC MOOD ON ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE

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1. THE DEVELOPING CONSENSUS OR MOOD OF CONFERENCE ON ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE SEEMS TO BE THAT THE STRONG SYRIAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI UN EXPULSION CANNOT PASS THAT SOME COMPROMISE ALONG THE LINES OF KAMPALA FORMULA MUST BE REACHED. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM CONFERENCE SOURCES THAT EGYPTIANS ARE READY TO PUSH A PROPOSAL SIMILAR TO THAT OF KAMPALA WHICH WOULD CONDEMN ISRAELIS BUT REFRAIN FROM DEMANDING UN EXPLUSION NOW. THE EGYPTIAN POSITION IS SAID TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALGERIANS (BOUTEFLIKA), IRAQUIS AND JORDANIANS AS WELL AS OTHER ARABS WITH NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS OF SYRIA AND THE PLO. LIBYA, FOR EXAMPLE, IS SAID TO BE SOFTENING ITS STANCE ON THE ISRAELI QUESTION. THERE IS SOME FEELING AT THE CONFERENCE THAT THE ADMITTANCE OF THE PLO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR FAILURE TO PASS A  
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STRONG ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTION.

2. THERE ARE SEVERAL RUMORS CIRCULATING AT THE CONFERENCE (CRILLON HOTEL CONFERENCE AREA IS RUMOR MILL SINCE NEITHER OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS NOR EXPLANATIONS OF DELIVERATIONS

BEING PROVIDED TO PUBLIC) REGARDING ARAB DELIBERATIONS. OBSERVERS ARE NOW SPECULATING THAT ARABS, WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CAUCUSING, ARE CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT NOT GREATLY DIFFERENT FROM KAMPALA ACCORD. IT IS SAID THAT THE SYRIANS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SEMBLANCE OF MILITANCY ARE DEMANDING AT LEAST A REFERENCE TO ISRAELI SUSPENSION IN WHATEVER RESOLUTION EMERGES. AGAIN, ACCORDING TO RUMOR MILL, SYRIANS ARE LOSING OUT BECAUSE EGYPTIANS HAVE FIRMED UP THEIR POSITION THAT NAC RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ISRAELI EXPULSION DEMAND. EGYPTIAN MINISTER RAID IS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED A CABLE FROM SADAT TELLING HIM NOT GIVE IN TO SYRIANS (EARLIER REPORT --SEE LIMA 7039-- HOWEVER, HAD RAID RECEIVING CABLE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI CRITICIZING HIM FOR APPARENT STATEMENTS OPPOSING SYRIAN RESOLUTION).

3. DELIBERATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM ARE APPARENTLY NOW BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. CONFERENCE SOURCES REPORT THAT THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE HAS "SELF-DESTRUCTED" OR IS MORIBUND BECAUSE NO AGREEMENT ON COMPOSITION COULD BE REACHED. EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM THIS BUT IS AWARE OF AFRICAN RESENTMENT OVER ARB ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE AND THIS MAY HAVE RESULTED IN ITS DEMISE.

4. CONFERENCE SOURCES NOTE THAT THE ARAB UNITY STATEMENT (REFTEL A) IS NO LONGER OPERATIVE. THERE ARE ONLY TWO RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THESE ARE THE SYRIAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI EXPULSION (REFTEL B) AND THE MILD LIMA DRAFT (REFTEL C), SOME AFRICANS SAID TO BE RESENTFUL OF ARAB STEAMROLLER TACTICS NOW WANT A RESOLUTION Milder THAN THE KAMPALA DECLARATION.

5. THE IRAQUIS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 28 AND WHEN ASKED ABOUT DIVISION WITHIN THE ARB BLOC REFUSED TO RESPOND. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS, THE IRAQUIS SAID THAT IRAQ WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT DENY STEPS WHICH BRING ABOUT THE LIBERATION OF MORE TERRITORY. SYRIANS ON THE OTHER HAND HAD ATTACKED KISSINGER'S EFFORT IN THE PRESS AND STATED THAT HE HAS DISDAIN FOR THE UN.

6. THEREFORE AS POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONTINUES DEBATING MIDDLE EAST ISSUE EVENING OF AUGUST 28, CONSENSUS SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING FOR A FINAL DECLARATION MID-WAY BETWEEN SYRIAN

RESOLUTION AND LIMA DOCUMENT, WITH MOSTCOMMON REFERENCE BEING  
TO THE KAMPALA FORMULA.

7. B'NAI B'RITH LEADER KORE TELLS US HE  
IS NOW MORE OPTIMISTIC.  
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